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application of:

PATENT DEPARTMENT 6600 SEARS TOWER

233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

**GROUP ART UNIT: 2621** 

SERIAL NO.:

Karl BARTH 10/721,936

**EXAMINER:** 

FILED:

November 25, 2003

**CONFIRMATION NO.: 8331** 

TITLE:

"METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN IMAGE"

**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION** 

### MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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SIR:

Applicant herewith amends the above-referenced application as follows, and requests entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the merits.